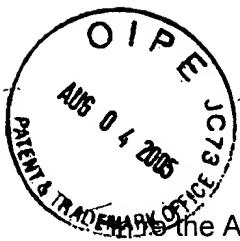


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 4, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to August 4, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.